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**Subject: Message #23: Free Lynda.com Subscription Access for Arkansas Educators**

**Date: August 24, 2015**

**To: [adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us](mailto:adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us)**

**From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit**

Dear Curriculum Leaders:

ArkansasIDEAS (<http://ideas.aetn.org/>) is now providing access to Lynda.com to all public and charter school teachers and administrators through the ArkansasIDEAS portal. Lynda.com adds over 5,161 technology professional development courses to the ArkansasIDEAS learning system. These courses focus on various technological subjects including developer, design, web, photography, business, education, 3D/animation, video, and audio/music. Courses specific to computer science cover 116 programming languages and 5,347 video tutorials specific to programming. These programming classes will provide incredible support for computer science teachers. In addition, all teachers now have a wealth of technology courses available at their convenience.

Educators should note that this summer, ArkansasIDEAS launched a new access portal, or Learning Management System (LMS). All existing users of ArkansasIDEAS will be required to re-register their account within the LMS system. Users re-registering on or after Monday, August 24, 2015, will automatically be able to access Lynda without re-signing into the Lynda integration tool. Users that have registered accounts in the new system prior to August 24, 2015, may need to sign in twice and may have to refresh their browser page; existing users should only be required to complete these extra steps once.

Educators who need assistance with the LMS system should contact ArkansasIDEAS Help Desk via phone at 800-488-6689 or via email at [ideas@aetn.org](mailto:ideas@aetn.org).

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*Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.*

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